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PRODUCES SYNTHETIC RUBBER INNER TUBE;  
GLASS, PLASTICS INDUSTRIES CITE SUCCESSES

MOSCOW PLANT PUTS NEW TUBE INTO PRODUCTION -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 25 May 50

The Moscow Tire Plant has begun production of 100-percent synthetic rubber inner tubes for automobile tires. Testing has shows satisfactory results.

PLEDGES 11,000 AUTO TIRES ABOVE PLAN -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 19 May 50

The Moscow Tire Plant has pledged to complete its second quarter production plan early and to produce 11,000 automobile tires above the plan. The April plan was overfulfilled not only in gross output, but also in variety of types. Supplementary production to the amount of 800,000 rubles was put out from salvaged materials.

STAKHANOVITE METHODS INCREASE LABOR PRODUCTIVITY -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 4 May 50

In the first quarter, rationalizers at the Moscow Kauchuk Rubber Plant made 240 suggestions, 110 of which have already been incorporated into the production program. This will mean a saving of more than 1,400,000 rubles in 1950.

The honored status of "stakhanovite section" has been awarded to 36 sections, or almost half the sections of the entire plant. Of the ten production shops, six are already stakhanovite shops. Productivity of labor at the plant for the first quarter increased 19.6 percent over that for the corresponding period of 1949.

On 24 April, the plant completed its 4-month plan. On 27 April, it was awarded the Red Banner of the Council of Ministers, USSR.

In spite of its successes, the plant still has to cope with losses in working time and unutilized reserves. -- I. Manvelov, Director

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DEVELOPS NEW VULCANIZING PROCESS -- Trud, 12 May 50

This year stakhanovites at the Riga Varonis Rubber Plant have made several dozen suggestions for improving technological processes and saving materials. Today a valuable suggestion was made by a stakhanovite who has worked out a new method for speeding up the process of vulcanizing driving belts.

A. Knagis, director of the plant, said that the method will save about 10,000 rubles per year. All the suggestions which were put into effect will save nearly 100,000 rubles per year and insure a further increase in labor productivity.

NEW BOTTLE PLANT GOES INTO OPERATION -- Sovetskaya Latviya, 25 Jun 50

A new enterprise, the Riga Bottle Plant, has been put into operation. Modern equipment has been supplied by other republics or manufactured on the spot. The plant will produce 2 million bottles yearly for the perfume industry.

PRODUCES 10 CARLOADS OF ITEMS ABOVE PLAN -- Pravda Ukrainy, 27 May 50

The Konstantinovka Avtosteklo Plant has produced above its 5-month plan ten carloads of fusing agents, faceted glass, and foam glass.

REMODEL LATIVIAN GLASS PLANT -- Sovetskaya Latviya, 19 May 50

The Livany Glass Plant has been repaired and remodeled. Many labor-consuming production processes have been mechanized. A new roasting machine has been put into operation, which has greatly increased quantity and improved quality of production.

At present, the plant is producing 40 types of glass dishware, kerosene lamps, jars, and flower vases.

CHANGES COMPOSITION OF GLASS METAL -- Izvestiya, 17 May 50

The L'vov Mechanized Glass Plant has changed the composition of its glass metal. The workers are now drawing off from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to two times as much glass as before, with a speed of 94 linear meters per hour instead of the norm of 50 meters.

ESTONIAN PLANT PRODUCES HIGH-QUALITY GLASS -- Gudok, No 29, Jul 50

The Yarvakandi Plant, Estonian SSR, is producing high-quality glass in very large sizes. Its products, which have gained a wide reputation, may be seen in the Dnepr Hydroelectric Station, the (Leningrad) Ermitazh Picture Gallery, and the Moscow Museum of the Revolution. People come from many places throughout the Soviet Union to study at the plant.

MAKES THERMOS BOTTLES -- Gudok, No 29, Jul 50

All stores for manufactured goods have on sale 1- and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -liter-capacity thermos bottles produced by the Kiev Glass Thermos Plant, 7 Stekol'nyy Pereulok. -- Advertisement

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PLASTICS PLANT MAKES OWN EQUIPMENT -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 22 Jul 50

High-frequency generators, produced by the Moscow (Kalininskiy Rayon) Plastics Plant, are being widely used in the manufacture of plastic materials. Thirty-four semiautomatic solenoid devices for controlling hydraulic presses have also been made at the plant.

Four hundred square meters of floor space have been freed, on which 20 additional metal-cutting machine tools were set up. A raw materials procurement division was initiated and space was made for 30 new presses.

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